

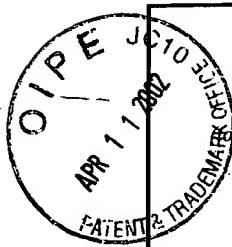
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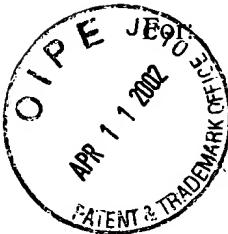
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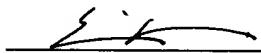
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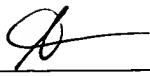
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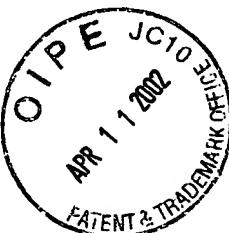


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- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
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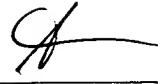
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